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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
SERVICES – SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME APPEALS
REPRESENTATION SERVICES (Board Agenda August 7, 2012, Item
20)**

Item 20 on your Board's August 7, 2012 agenda is a request from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to approve a Proposition A contract with Health Advocates, LLC, to provide Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Appeals Representation Services for General Relief and California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) participants.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis which indicates the contract is cost effective. The contract complies with the Living Wage Ordinance, and does not include a Cost of Living Adjustment.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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